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Neuroectodermal Tumors**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003 (Paper No. 24), the period for response to which has been extended one month from April 27, 2003 to May 27, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

After the title, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application 08/774,154 (filed December 26, 1996) now U.S. Patent 5,905,027 which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/009,203 (filed December 27, 1995).--

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 32 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

1 ~~32~~. (Once Amended) A method of detecting a neuroectodermal tumor in a patient comprising:  
 (a) adding chlorotoxin to a patient tissue sample; and  
 (b) detecting the binding of chlorotoxin to the tissue sample wherein the presence of binding is indicative of the presence of the neuroectodermal tumor.

Please add claim 50 as follows: 3

14 ~~50~~. The method of claim ~~36~~ wherein the detecting of the binding of chlorotoxin to the tissue sample comprises measuring the binding of chlorotoxin to the tissue sample.

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